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SUBJ: GREEK MEEING WITH GROMYKO

1. STEPHANA STATHATOS OF GREEK DELEGATION TOLD AMBAS-
SADOR BENNETT ACTING GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER HAD BEEN
SUCCESSFUL IN ARRANGING MEEETING WITH GROMYKO. ALTHOUGH
GREEK DELEGATION REQUESTS MEETING EACH YEAR AT GA, THEY
HAVE BEEN STEADILY TURNED DOWN IN PAST BY SOVIETS AND
THIS IS FIRST CONVERSATION BETWEEN GREEK AND SOVIET
FOREIGN CHIEFS AT UN SINCE COLONELS' TAKE-OVER IN ATHENS.

2. ACCORDING TO STATHATOS, GROMYKO TOOK OCCASION TO
COMPLAIN TO GREEKS ABOUT USE OF GREEK PORTS BY SIXTH
FLEET. GREEKS COUNTERED BY POINTING OUT THAT SOVIET
NAVAL VESSELS ARE CONSTANTLY PASSING THROUGH GREEK ISLAND
WATERS AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS IN A WAY IMPLIED USE OF
GREEK FACILITIES BY SOVIETS AS WELL.
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